

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In a networked camera system and a monitoring method thereof, each networked camera has camera information for discriminating the respective apparatus, and an index server, registering the camera information of the respective networked cameras therein, 5 makes search for connection information to the networked camera corresponding thereto, responding to a monitoring target required from the networked monitor, upon the basis of the camera information registered, thereby transmitting it to the networked monitor. The 10 networked monitor connects to a predetermined networked camera upon the basis of the connection information, so as to request a picked-up picture therefrom, thereby displaying the picture transmitted from the networked camera. The networked camera and the networked monitor make transmission of the picked-up picture 15 through the mutual connection therebetween, but without passing through the index server. Therefore, the networked camera system and a monitoring method thereof can be provided, in which everybody can set up the camera easily, so as to display a picture desired with easy operation, and further is high in immediacy and stability 20 thereof.